

REMARKS

In response to the November 15, 2010 Decision on Appeal affirming the final rejection of claims 1-9 and 13-23 and further in response to the indication in the June 20, 2007 Office Action that claims 10-12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, claim 1 has been amended to include limitations from claim 10 and intervening claim 9; claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled; claims 11 and 12 have been amended to depend from claim 1 instead of cancelled claim 10; and claims 13-23 have been cancelled.


Based on the indication in the June 20, 2007 Office Action that claims 10-12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and the foregoing amendments, it is believed that claims 1-8, 11, and 12 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1-8, 11, and 12 are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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